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OUTLINES.

Preliminary report on manufactures in South Carolina show an increase of 130 per. in capital invested over 1890, and an increase of 84 per cent. in value of products. —— The bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine islands debated in the House; the vote on it will be taken to-day at 4 o'clock. —— British steamship Isle of Kent put in Boston harbor yesterday in a disabled condition. —— J. H. Robertson arrested near Pikeville, Tenn., charged with embezzling $2,600 in Cuba. —— The old Liberty Bell will reach Charleston January 9th and will be placed on exhibition in the Philadelphia building at the Exposition. —— Attorneys of Admiral Sampson will enter protest against Secretary Long's approving the report of Admiral Dewey. —— Miss Harriet P. Murphy, of Pittsburg, Pa., prominent in church and society circles, killed by a burglar. —— The Georgia Legislature has appropriated $500,000 for building a union station at Atlanta. —— Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has tendered his resignation, and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, will succeed him. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 4@6 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8¼c; flour market in a rut of dullness; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 86½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 70½c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 51½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 17.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 31 degrees; 8 P. M., 33 degrees; maximum, 39 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 30 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .02; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3.12 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 12 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—For North Carolina: Fair and cold Wednesday. Thursday fair; light to fresh west to southwest winds.

Port Almanac—December 18.

Sun Rises	7.05 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.48 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 43 M.
High Water at Southport.	12 00 A. M
High Water Wilmington	2.30 A. M.

As a find field Alabama seems to be coming to the front. They have recently made finds of oil, coal and mica, all very good things for a State to have.

If Congress was as anxious to preserve our forests as some of our forest preservers are, it would repeal some of the features of the Dingley tariff that put a premium on forest destruction.

Up to date there have been about 1,000 private pension bills introduced in Congress. They are waiting till a few thousand more get in when they will bunch them and run them through in job lots.

A Washington dispatch says Mr. Carnegie will present those $10,000,000 in cash, thus removing the objection, and relieving the Government of the perplexity that the bonds involved.

A New Jersey mosquito exterminating society reports favorably on the oil process, but it thinks the best thing is to get rid of the stagnant pools, when practicable, and thus save the trouble and time spent in pouring oil upon the waters.

A New Jersey man provided against tangles over a will, and also knocked out the inheritance tax, by converting his property into cash and securities, dividing it into four equal parts, to be handed to his four heirs on his death, which he was soon expecting.

The New York *Sun* says there are from the South now in Congress, either in House or Senate, no men who take high rank. But there are men from the South in both Houses who will rank as high as any from the other side of the line.

The Chattanooga *Times* says the experiment in working the roads in Tennessee was a costly business and that the work could have been done more cheaply by contract. Perhaps they didn't manage well in that State. Where it has been tried in this State it has proved successful and satisfactory.

Danny Maher, an American boy with a Greek name, has the job of riding King Edward's racers. His pay is $25,000 a year, while he may pick up $30,000 more by doing odd jobs for other fellows who have racers. Political straddling isn't commended, but this is a kind of straddling that pays.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Christian Science services this evening at 8 o'clock in Room No. 10 Masonic Temple.

— Nathan Reaves, colored, was fined $10 in the Mayor's court yesterday for fast driving.

— The W. C. T. U. will meet in the lecture room of the First Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— There was no meeting of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans Monday night on account of the lack of a quorum.

— A dog was run over and instantly killed by a street car yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Eighth and Orange streets.

— Gussie Grier, white, was arrested last night charged with selling beer on Sunday. The case will be heard in the police court to-day.

— The STAR is requested to say there will be a meeting of L'Agile Cotilion Club at the Masonic Temple to-night for consideration of important business.

— Carolina Lodge No. 434, Knights of Honor, lost three members within the past 40 days, and has paid every one of the claims promptly and in quicker time than most any other fraternal order or insurance company.

— The Sunaluska Cane Company, of Whittier, Swain county, N. C., is reported at Raleigh as another endless chain scheme similar to that of the Amos Owen Cherry Tree Company lately debarred from the mails and its proprietors ordered arrested.

— By deed of date Nov. 14th, 1901, and filed yesterday for record W. H. Turlington and wife and John E. King transferred to James Hillyard, of Columbus county, a tract of land containing 50 acres, more or less, on Masonboro road; consideration, $50.

— The Wilmington Sewerage Company is now engaged in excavating on Fifth between Orange and Church streets; Third between Dock and Church streets; Market between Fifth and Sixth streets, and Sixth between Market and Princess streets.

— The first installment of the 16th series of stock in the North Carolina Home Building Association is payable on Saturday, January 4th, 1902. Only a limited number of shares will be issued and those desiring stock should apply at once to Frank H. Stedman, secretary and treasurer.

Nest of Bad Negroes Broken Up.

Deputy Sheriff Harrell, of Florence county, S. C., left yesterday afternoon, carrying with him the negro, Sanders, who is wanted at Chesterfield, S. C., for assault with intent to kill upon another negro. Sanders was arrested here at the instance of another negro named Gregg, who said that Sanders and a third negro, Willie Williams, held him up and robbed him of $10 at Front and Red Cross streets Saturday night. Gregg was wanted also by Deputy Harrell for larceny at Florence, and he took with him both the prosecutor and the prosecuted in the robbery case. Williams was released, as Gregg had been taken to South Carolina and there would be no one to appear against him at the Superior Court.

Young White Men Fought.

Yesterday Tom Branch, who is hired to care for the horses at the county stockade at Castle Hayne, and Walter Silvia, sentenced to 30 days on the roads at the last term of Court, came to town on an errand. While in the city Branch imbibed too freely of spirits, according to Silvia, and picked a fight with him. Branch was hit under the left eye and received a painful cut for which he had Silvia arrested and locked up at the station house during the day. Last night Silvia was taken by one of the guards back to the stockade, and will likely be tried for the offence upon the expiration of his term.

Knights and Ladies of Honor.

North State Lodge, No. 2135, Knights and Ladies of Honor, at its meeting Monday night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Jas. M. McGowan, protector; W. K. Walker, vice protector; J. D. Webster, secretary; Mrs. L. E. Sebrell, financial secretary; Mrs. P. N. Fick, treasurer; J. S. Canady, chaplain; Mrs. M. A. Webster, guide; E. T. Mason, guard; P. N. Fick, sentry; Dr. C. D. Bell, examining physician; Mrs. M. E. Keathley, past protector. The order is in a flourishing condition and meets the fourth Monday night in each month.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS.

Concord Chapter No. 1 Elected Officers for Ensuing Year Monday Night.

Concord Chaper No. 1, R. A. M., Monday night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

High Priest—E. P. Bailey.
King—R. W. Price.
Scribe—C. C. Brown.
Capt. of the Host—W. B. McKoy.
Treasurer—J. C. Munds.
Secretary—W. A. Martin.

These with the appointive officers will be installed on St. John's Day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Leger Meyer—A new suit.
N. F. Parker—Novelties.
E. Warren & Son—Candles.
N. C. Home B. A.—Sixteenth series.
Miss Cammie Lord—Dancing classes
Murchison National Bank—Report.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Dixie Cafe—Neatness.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Three-Year-Old Child in Mother's Brief Absence Was Horribly Charred.

FELL INTO BURNING EMBERS.

Face, Neck, Shoulders and Hands Were Beyond Recognition—Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday Evening—The Mother Almost Prostrated.

Left by its mother for an instant David Harper, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Jamison, No. 816 South Eighth street, fell into the fire and was horribly burned about the face, neck, shoulders and arms, causing his death almost instantly early yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jamison and her little son were alone in the house and the mother went to a yard next door for a pail of water. She was away an incomparably short time and re-entering her room she was horrified to find the boy lying face foremost in a bed of burning embers in the open fire place. She rushed to him at once and lifted the form in her arms, but the boy gasped three times and was dead.

Mrs. Jamison laid the little corpse upon a bed in the room and rushed to a neighbor's house in her frantic grief to telephone for a physician but it was too late as the soul of her boy had already taken its flight. The child was most probably standing before the fire and lost his balance, going headlong into the hot bed of coals. His face, neck and shoulders were badly charred and almost beyond recognition. The eyes were completely burned out. The mother is prostrated with grief and she and the husband have the sincerest sympathy of all who will hear of the distressing accident.

Mr. Jamison is employed by the Wilmington Sewerage Company and he, too, felt keenly the horrible affair by which the little son was taken from his household.

The remains were prepared for burial and laid to rest by Undertaker W. W. King yesterday afternoon.

DEATH OF MRS. JNO. F. STOLTER.

Good Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday Morning After Extended Illness.

Friends will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of Mrs. Rebecca C. Stolter, wife of Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr. John F. Stolter, which occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning at the family home, corner of Eleventh and Market streets, after an illness continuing since last July.

Mrs. Stolter was the eldest daughter of the late Claus Tiencken. She was born in Wilmington in 1851, and was 50 years of age. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn their loss. The children are Mrs. John H. Hintze, Mr. W. F. Stolter, who came here recently from New York, Mr. Henry Stolter and Misses Katie, Nina, Eva, Ruth and Fannie Stolter. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. John Haar and Mrs. F. C. Miller.

Mrs. Stolter was a woman of exemplary Christian character, kind and devoted to her family and friends. She was a faithful and valued member of St. Paul's Episcopal Lutheran church and her place in that congregation will be hard to fill by another. The news of Mrs. Stolter's death was received with very great sorrow by a host of friends.

The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the late residence, thence to St. Paul's church and Oakdale cemetery.

SOUTHPORT RAILROAD PROJECT.

Capt. John Barry Back From Wilmington, Del., Where He Made Contract.

Once again there is a revival of the project to build a railroad between Wilmington and Southport.

Capt. John Barry, the veteran road master who was for many years with the Atlantic Coast Line, returned Monday night from Wilmington, Del., where had a comference with the promoters of the road and he informs the STAR that he closed a contract with them for the grading, trestling, etc., necessary for the construction of the line. Capt. Barry would not go into details of his contract but informed the reporter that if all went well work would commence on the road early in the new year.

It is believed that the backers of this latest enterprise are members of one of the several companies chartered for the purpose by the last Legislature and that rumors of a straight line via the Seaboard Air Line from the coal fields of Tennessee has accelerated the movements of the company.

Mr. J. W. Brunson to Wed.

Friends of Mr. J. W. Brunson, who was formerly employed in the A. C. L. general offices here, will read with interest the following announcement received by friends yesterday: "Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Moses request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Armida Davis, to Mr. Josiah William Brunson, on Wednesday afternoon, January first, nineteen hundred and two, at half past four o'clock, Sumter, South Carolina." The prospective groom is a brother of Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., local editor of the *Evening Dispatch*, this city.

Oysters in every style at the Dixie Cafe, Princess, between Front and Second streets. Try a cup of our drip coffee that "cheers and not inebriates." †

DEATH OF MR. W. J. DUFFIE.

Prominent Citizen of Columbia, S. C., Well Known in Wilmington, Died Yesterday Afternoon of Paralysis.

A telegram to Mr. Robert R. Bellamy yesterday conveyed the sad intelligence to relatives and friends in this city of the death of Mr. W. J. Duffie, a prominent and influential citizen of Columbia, S. C., who died the same afternoon at 4 o'clock as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered Monday morning.

Mr. Duffie married Miss Mary E. Bellamy, daughter of the late Dr. John D. Bellamy, of this city, and she preceded him to the grave a little less than a year ago. He frequently visited this city, where he had many acquaintances, many of whom were drawn to him in ties of warmest friendship. His death was received here with much sorrow, not alone by members of the family, in which he was associated by ties of marriage, but by many friends also.

Mr. Duffie was 72 years of age this month and was one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Columbia. He was a director of a bank in his city, a trustee of the South Carolina Female College, and proprietor of one of the largest book concerns in his State. In connection with his book store he did a large publishing business, owning the copyright of many standard works and although a Presbyterian elder, at one time he was publisher of the *Lutheran Visitor*, a well known religious periodical of the denomination indicated by its name.

Mr. Duffie is survived of the immediate family by two devoted daughters, Misses Elise and Ellen Duffie, who have hosts of friends in Wilmington who will extend sincerest sympathy in their deep bereavement.

The Columbia *State* of yesterday in speaking of the stroke of paralysis suffered by Mr. Duffie, says:

"The many friends of Mr. W. J. Duffie, one of Columbia's most prominent and aged merchants, will regret to know that while at breakfast yesterday morning he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He fell in an unconscious condition and remained so until about 5 P. M., when consciousness was restored. Physicians were immediately summoned and everything possible is being done. Last evening the physicians considered Mr. Duffie's condition critical, but could not then indicate the issue."

MERRY COMPANION SOCIAL CLUB.

A New Organization for Pleasure of Its Members—Masquerade Ball.

The "Merry Companion Social Club" has recently been organized in Wilmington with a good list of members, who have elected officers as follows:

President—Wm. Tienken.
Vice President—C. R. Spooner.
Treasurer—Geo. Tienken.
Secretary—D. B. Branch.

The club will give a masquerade ball in Germania Hall on the night of January 16th and has appointed the following committee of arrangements to prepare for the event: Messrs. Henry Harbenicht, Wm. Hoefner, D. B. Branch and Chris. Bornemann. The club is for the social enjoyment of its members and will give entertainments from time to time for their benefit.

SAD DEATH AT DILLON, S. C.

Miss Mary Sprunt, a Highly Cultured Young Lady, Died Friday Night.

Mr. Robert W. Wallace, proprietor of the Orton, received te sad news yesterday morning of the death of his niece, Miss Mary Sprunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sprunt, of Dillon, S. C., which occurred Monday night at 9 o'clock at her home after an illness of only ten days with typhoid fever.

She had not reached the age of nineteen years and was a young lady of many charms of personality and grace. She had several times visited Wimington and numbered among a wide circle of friends, many young people here. She was a graduate of Salem Female Academy; cultured and refined, and was loved by all who knew her.

Miss Sprunt was also a niece of Mrs. J. E. Matthews and Mrs. John Roddick.

Lieut. Wootten's Death.

A telegram was received from Rev. Edward Wootten yesterday morning stating that the message conveying the news of his son's death had reached him at Key West, Fla., and that he would go on to Havana and accompany the remains from there to Wilmington instead of waiting at Key West. The remains of Lieut. Wootten, from latest advices, will leave Havana to-day and will reach here Friday night at 11:30 o'clock. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

The Weather Yesterday.

Observer Felger gave us one degree colder weather yesterday, the minimum during the day having been 21 degrees at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. During the day, however, there was considerable moderation in temperature and with the snow on the ground and a warm sunshine, the day was a most excellent one—no one could have wished for better.

No Audit and Finance Meeting.

Owing to the lack of a quorum last night there was no regular meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance. Adjournment is always at the call of the chairman and it is expected that the deferred meeting will be held very soon.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

Capt. N. J. Williams Exonerated of Charges Preferred Against Him by Aldermen.

NO UNBECOMING CONDUCT.

His Was an Error of Judgment Rather Than of Evil Intent — Investigation by Councilmen Yesterday Evening at the City Hall.

The police committee of the Board of Aldermen consisting of Mayor Waddell, the chairman, and Messrs. W. E. Mann and J. F. Maunder, were in session last night from 8:30 until 9:30 o'clock and investigated the charge of misconduct and official blame attached to Police Captain Nathan J. Williams by the Board of Aldermen Monday afternoon. After hearing all the evidence and remaining in executive session about twenty minutes, a report was adopted completely exonerating Capt. Williams of the charges preferred.

The verdict was not unexpected by those acquainted with all details of the case, and the investigation was made only at the request of the Board of Aldermen and suggestion of Alderman Mann, of the committee. Capt. Williams was present at the meeting and made a statement to the effect that he courted the investigation; that he had done the very best his judgment dictated and if he had erred he would welcome the decision of the committee.

The charges grew out of the testimony of Capt. Williams in the late case of the women of bad character charged with the abduction of the little Bentley girl, who was found quite as depraved by inheritance and daily practice as those accused of the crime of abduction. Capt. Williams testified that the woman who kept the house to which the Bentley girl had gone had telephoned him on the night before the arrest to come to the house; there was a girl present and she did not want the responsibility of her keep. Captain Williams went to the house, talked to the woman and to the girl. He knew of the totally depraved condition of the girl's own home and as the night was cold and bitter, he instructed the woman to keep the girl in a private room; not to let her see any one and on the following day if the girl still would not consent to go to her own home, he would report the matter to his headquarters and see what could be done, at the same time suggesting that a decent home where she could do menial labor might be found for her.

The witnesses examined in their order last night were Aldermen Bailey and VonGlahn and City Attorney Bellamy, all of whom heard the testimony at the trial. Alderman Harriss had been summoned but was prevented by other business from attending.

It appeared to be the concensus of opinion of the witnesses examined that Capt. Williams, if guilty of anything, was guilty of simply an error of judgment and not of the heart. Capt. Williams introduced no witnesses whatever in his behalf and made much the same statement of his connection with the affair as he did when a witness on the stand in the Bentley case. The verdict as stated above exonerated him of all official misconduct or blame in the matter.

The committee also investigated last night charges of drunkenness against Patrolman L. M. Smith. Mr. Smith introduced no witnesses, nor did he appear in person or by counsel to combat the testimony offered by the prosecution. Witnesses for the committee were Clerk W. H. Lane, of Front street market, and Policemen H. W. Howell and M. Padrick. Mr. Smith's friends contend that he could have made a much more favorable impression for himself, had he refuted the charges by offering evidence in palliation, but he preferred to do otherwise in the matter, and the rule suspending him was made permanent.

Dr. McEachern Ill.

The many friends in Wilmington of Dr. E. C. McEachern, who has been practicing his profession at Randleman, N. C., since graduation a year ago, will regret to know that he has found it necessary to go to the University of Maryland hospital for treatment of an ear, nose and throat trouble, with which he has been suffering much lately. Dr. McEachern's wife and his brother, Mr. D. McEachern, of this city, are with him for an operation.

This Is Simply Awful.

Maj. Huger, the new superintendent of the second division of the Seaboard Air Line, which extends from Raleigh to Columbia, Charlotte and Wilmington, has issued the following order: "To All Concerned: All employes in the service of the second division of this company who frequents barrooms or indulges in intoxicating drinks will be dismissed immediately from the service when such employe is found to be guilty of such practice. (Signed) "F. K. Huger, Superintendent."

The Aldermen To-night.

Pursuant to adjournment Monday afternoon there will be a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to-night at 8 o'clock. The chief topic of discussion will be the sewerage question, and it is expected that some decisive action will be taken relative to the conditions of the streets as left by the contractors. A full attendance is expected.

WILMINGTON LODGE A. F. & A. M.

Election of Officers—Joint Installation St. John's Day May be Public.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. and A. M., at its regular meeting last night elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

W. M.—R. C. Cantwell.
S. W.—W. B. Cooper.
J. W.—Geo. S. Boylan.
Treas.—W. G. A. Otersen.
Secretary—T. F. Bagley.

These with the appointive officers to be selected by the Worshipful Master and Wardens will be installed on St. John's Day, December 27th.

There is now a movement on foot with the Masonic lodges of the city to return this year to the custom of having the joint installation on St. John's Day in public, which custom has been obsolete in Wilmington for the past six or seven years, the installations having been private. All the lodges have elected officers for the ensuing year, and each has named a committee to confer together in the manner and arrangement for the installation. Wilmington lodge named as its committee last night Messrs. W. B. McKoy, T. E. Sprunt and J. F. Woolvin.

In Mrs. Rountree's Honor.

Savannah *News*, 17th: "Mrs. George Rountree, of Wilmington, N. C., was the guest of honor at the beautiful card party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Anderson Carmichael. In pleasant contrast to the bleak dreariness of the weather were the pretty rooms where the guests were entertained. American Beauty roses and Romans hyacinths adorned mantels and tables, and the score cards were suggestive of the holiday season with their decorations of holly berries. Eight-handed euchre was played, and there were three tables, one in each of the rooms. A prize was awarded at each table; a silver pen at the first, a water color painting at the second, and a charming Anemour vase at the third."

NEW S. A. L. WAREHOUSE.

Superintendent Huger Says a Fourth One Will be Erected in Wilmington.

Yesterday's Raleigh *News and Observer* says:

"Superintendent F. K. Huger, of the second division of the Seaboard, has returned from a trip, embracing all the important points in the division, where he inspected the company's properties. At Wilmington a large new warehouse is to be erected, which will make a total of four warehouses operated by the company at that point."

Sir Walter Raleigh's Landing.

A special dispatch to the Richmond *Times* says: The North Carolina delegation in Congress will ask for an appropriation of $50,000 for a celebration next Summer commemorating the alleged landing of the Sir Walter Raleigh Colony on Roanoke Island. Senator Simmons will introduce the bill in the Senate.

SPOKEN BY TUG JONES.

Schooner in Distress at Sea Refused Wilmington Boat's Assistance.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., Dec. 17.—The schooner *Luther T. Garrison*, lumber laden, from Georgetown, S. C., to New York, with four feet of water in her hold, was spoken by the tug *Alexander Jones* fourteen miles east of Frying Pan lightship this afternoon. The vessel refused assistance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Moses Bear is at home from the University to spend the holidays.

— Miss Mary Allen Short was in the city yesterday en route home at Lake Waccamaw to spend the holidays.

— Mr. Harllee Bellamy is at home from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, to spend Xmas and New Year's Day.

— Messrs. J. F. McDonald Gray's Creek; T. H. Hales, Elizabethtown, and R. G. Caswell, Waddell's Ferry, were passengers on the steamer *Hurt* which arrived yesterday.

— Messrs. John K. and A. S. Williams and Miss Martha Williams, of Wilmington, left yesterday morning for Fayetteville to attend the Johnson-McDiarmid marriage to-day.

DIED.

STOLTER—In this city at 4 A. M. Tuesday, December 17th, 1901, REBECCA C., beloved wife of J. F. Stolter.

Funeral services will be held this, Wednesday, afternoon at 3 o'clock, from her late residence on corner Eleventh and Market streets thence to St. Paul's E. L. Church. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CLIMAX.

The Climax Barber Shop, as its name indicates, has reached the highest point of style and excellence. Give us a trial and you will receive polite attention and high class workmanship.

GUION & DAVIS,
dec 4 tf 7 South Front St.

Execution Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior Court of New Hanover county in an action wherein the Chicago Organ company is plaintiff and Robert Bronson defendant I will on Monday, the 6 h day of January 1902, at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title an 1 interest which the the said Robert Bronson, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning in the western line of Twelfth street 85 feet from the northwestern intersection of Dock and Twelfth streets, and running thence northwardly with said western line of Twelfth street 40 feet; thence west wardly and parallel with Dock street 80 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Twelfth street 40 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street 80 feet to the western line of Twelfth street, the beginning, the same being parts of lo ss and 5 in Block No. 180, in the city of Wilmington, N. C.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
dec 4 6t we Sheriff.

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Will be the correct thing for you if you leave your order now with LEGER MEYER, the tailor. We make suits to order, perfect fitting, correct in style, at from $20 to $50. You have a great variety of exclusive patterns to choose from.

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SIXTEENTH SERIES

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The first instalment of the sixteenth series of the North Carolina Home Building Association is payable on Saturday, January 4th, 1902. All desiring stock should subscribe at once as only a limited number of shares will be issued.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.
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MISS CAMMIE LORD

Will soon return to Wilmington after having had a successful season in Newbern, and open day and night

DANCING CLASSES

in Germania Hall on Monday, January 6th 1902.

As usual she will make a specialty of Fancy Dances in her day class. No extra charge, and also teach round dances and the German.

Her night class will be conducted as formerly, each gentleman taking lessons having the privilege of bringing ladies.

For particulars apply at 304 South Front St.
dec 18 1t

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Useful—ornamental—pretty enough to please the most fastidious taste—practical enough to be of real service. The cost is trifling—no more than that of a couple of handkerchiefs—less than a bottle of extract. The really acceptable present to your wife is something with which to beautify the home. This is your opportunity to unite the practical with the sentimental.

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4,000 bush. Mixed and White Corn.
100,000 Lbs. No. 1 Tim. Hay.
158,000 pounds Hoop Iron.
1,000 Good 2nd hand Machine Bls.
500 bbls Molasses (all grades).
250 kegs Wire Nails.
2800 kegs Cut Nails.

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Wholesale Groceries and Drugs.
120, 122 and 124 North Water Street,
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OF THE CONDITION OF THE MURCHISON National Bank, of Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business December 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 496 868 89
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,517 56
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	137 000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	44 000 00
Other real estate owned	18 886 18
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	126 138 93
Due from State Banks and Bankers	130 44 94
Due from approved reserve agents	19, 92 63
Internal-Revenue Stamps	122 62
Notes of other National Banks	6,5.0 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	127 64
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	$ 5 0 0 0 00
Legal-tender notes	30 0 0 0 00
U. S. Certificates for gold deposited	20 000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per c. nt. of circulation)	7,500 00
Total	$1,134 696 46

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200 0 0 0
Surplus fund	20 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,060 61
National Bank notes outstanding	120 250 00
Due to other National Banks	144 921 19
Due to State Banks and Bankers	143,344 39
Dividends unpaid	10 0 0
Individual deposits subject to check	492,197 91
Cashier's checks outstanding	8 048 71
United States deposits	44 000 00
Total	$1,134 696 46

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. V. Grainger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of December, 1901.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 18.

NO NEED OF SUBSIDIES.

Every maritime country ought to have a merchant marine, and so should this country, not for the reason, however, assigned by Senator Hanna in addressing a trade meeting recently in Boston, that "if we are to have a great navy we ought to have something for the navy to defend." We ought to have a merchant marine to be independent of other ship-owning nations on the same principle that a farmer ought to own the horses or mules which pull his plows and haul his crops to market to be independent of his neighbors who own their horses and mules. It is business, and the question is not the desirability or the advantage of having a merchant marine of our own, but the way to get it, whether we are going to let those who wish to engage in the business of sea transportation equip themselves for it, or compel the people of this country to bear the larger part of the expense and pay them the premiums for building and running ships.

If this were the only way that ships could be secured, and they could not be reasonably hired from other countries the people might consent to be taxed for that purpose without feeling that they were imposed upon, but it isn't the only way. There are other ways, several of them, which would impose no burden upon American tax payers, and would give us a merchant marine sooner and a better marine than subsidies would.

England is the greatest ship builder in the world. Her yards build ships for every country in the world, warships and merchantmen. An Englishman may buy or have a ship built in any country he sees fit and sail that ship into any British port or any other port under the British flag. So can a German, a Frenchmen, an Italian, a Spaniard, a Russian, a Dane, a Swede, a Norwegian, a Japanese or a Chinese. All these countries, save China, have merchant marines and some of them give them some protective encouragement, but there is none of them so stupid as to deny their people the privilege of adding to its merchant marine by purchasing vessels in other countries. Some of the merchant marines of Europe are composed almost exclusively of that kind of vessels, whereas if they had tried to stimulate home ship building by levying taxes on their people and by forcing sea farers to have their ships built at home they would have no merchant marine now.

But there is another way. The conclusion of the Spanish war gave us Porto Rico, the Philippines and found us, to all intents and purposes, the guardian of Cuba. Under decisions of our Supreme Court these two former acquisitions are "territories" of the United States, and under a ruling of our Treasury Department the vessels running between them and this country come under the laws regulating our coastwise trade. Any American exporter shipping a cargo to any of those islands in a foreign ship lays himself liable to have that cargo seized and confiscated. The new tariff bill for the Philippines reported by the majority of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives recognizes this ruling of the Treasury Department, but suspends its enforcement until 1903, presumably to give time to put American vessels on those seas to carry the exports and imports. This means that after the date fixed by this bill American vessels will have the absolute control of the carrying trade between American and Philippine ports, and the same vessels that do that carrying can take our cargoes to China or Japan. In other words, while Americans are building ships to do the Philippine carrying they are also building ships to do the carrying to Japan and China; so that these "coastwise" vessels, as they are called under that ruling of the Treasury, would be the nucleus of a Pacific fleet of American merchantmen. Under the law as interpreted, and this Philippine tariff bill, based on the law, and the interpretation, none of the vessels engaged in this trade could be built in foreign yards, of course American builders will accept, the verdict of the other two Admirals being discredited by its conspicuous bias and total ignoring of the facts as brought out by the testimony. If it were divided half and half it might have been looked on as a compromise to let the anti-Schley faction down without too severe a jolt, but it is so totally unwarranted as to be entitled to no respect.

But aside from the question of vindication, neither Admiral Schley, his counsel nor his fellow citizens who believe in fair play and just treatment, are satisfied with the outcome of the investigation. They will file their objections, and place the onus on the Navy Department if the Secretary of the Navy approve that biased verdict in the face of the objections filed.

But people who believe in fair play and just treatment of men who serve their country will want more facts than could be brought out by that naval investigation, and want to know what was behind all this hounding and persecution of Admiral Schley, who it was and what inspired the attacks that culminated in the outrageous slanders in Maclay's so-called history. The way to get at the facts is by instituting proceeding against Maclay, who did not make these charges on his own sole responsibility. He is a protege of the Navy Department, on the pay rolls in a navy yard as a "laborer," at $2 a day. He was kept in position after his book containing these gross slanders on Admiral Schley were published, which slanders were the immediate cause of the investigation asked for by him. A prosecution in the courts, which will not be dominated by navy rings or the Navy Department, will bring out the facts and show where he got the information on which these slanders were based and who was behind them. That's what the people want to know and that's what justice demands.

A Philadelphia horse trader failed to sell a mare because he expatiated too much on her numerous virtues. The man who wanted a horse wanted a perfectly gentle one. The horseman had his mare brought out, assured the prospective buyer that she was as gentle as a kitten, and had all the other recommendations that a well behaved horse ought to have. While he was eloquently telling how nice and good she was that mare reached over and playfully bit his ear off. Then he went off to a hospital to have that ear doctored, and the other man went off somewhere else to look for a gentle horse.

BOOK NOTICES.

The Smart Set is out for January and presents a captivating list of contents, with variety enough in it to satisfy any reader. Everything in it is sprightly and entertaining. Published by The Ess Ess Company, 1135 Broadway, New York.

The leading paper in the *National Geographic Magazine* for December is a Diary of a voyage from San Francisco to Tahiti, illustrated, followed by a number of other interesting and instructive papers. Published by McClure, Phillips & Co., 141 East 25th street, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Is is understood that the Republicans will find committee places for Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina. Affairs appear to be pushing McLaurin into the Republican camp notwithstanding his declaration that he does not wish to go there.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—The exclusion of the Chinese from the Philipines by the United States Government is a military measure of great harshness and iniquity. It is a policy of which the Spaniards were never guilty. Although the Chinese are not very numerous in the Philippines, they are desired there by the natives, as they are the most honest merchants in the East.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—Senator Hanna told the Boston merchants the other evening that "if something was not done to protect the American merchant marine soon, every channel for trade, every hole would be plugged, by merchants of England, Germany and France until the Americans would have to fight to get into it." What does he mean by "plugged?" While the American merchant marine is said to have been decaying American exports have been increasing wonderfully. Certainly our export business is not "plugged."—*New York Journal of Commerce, Ind.*

—The Neritea, a large Austrian steamer, just launched at Londonderry, was driven on the rocks at Warren Point, and may be lost. Incidentally, it is worth while to ask Protectionists why the Neritea and hundreds of other vessels launched from British yards this year for foreign owners were not built here. The answer is, not merely that, as the Glasgow builder told Mr. Cramp: "You American builders cannot compete with us because you charge one-third more for ships than we do and put it all in your own pockets," but what is the real point, namely: that the tariff enables them to do so.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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TWINKLINGS.

—The Pessimist—Oh, dear! For three weeks to come the days will be shorter and shorter. The Optimist—Glory! In three weeks from now the days will begin getting longer.—*Boston Transcript.*

—A Practical View: Struggling Pastor—"The collections have fallen off terribly." Practical Wife—"It's that new vestryman who passes the plate. He never watches what people put in."—*New York Weekly.*

—Dyspepsia Specialist (irritably)—But, madam, you must chew your food. What were your teeth given you for? Female Patient (calmly)—They weren't given to me—I bought 'em—*Tit Bits.*

—Interested; Charley, dear, said young Mrs. Torkins, I saw a head line in the paper about events on the gridiron. Yes? Well, I wish you would read the article. I never heard of it before; but I think that a cooking school contest must be a perfectly lovely idea.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

—A Cold Reasoner: "Did you say every member of the company speaks well of that actor?" asked the manager. "Yes." "Well, I don't know that it is in his favor. He must be a pretty bad actor not to have made anybody jealous."—*Washington Star.*

—"The mail sex," she said in stringent tones, "is all alike, wherever you find it. Look at the rooster. When the hen lays an egg he crows louder than the hen does." "Perhaps, my dear," timidly spoke Mr. Meeker, "he does it to show how proud he is of the hen."—*Life.*

—The Scenic Route: "It seems to me," expostulated the traveller, "that you charge an awfully high figure for a ride across your little isthmus." "But where will you find another railway," argued the ticket seller at Colon, "that affords such a fine view of a revolution from the car windows?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Surprised Foreigner—Do you mean to say you have special elections for Congressmen in your country? Native American—Sometimes, if there is a vacancy. Why not? Surprised Foreigner—Why from the way you people talk about your Congressmen I shouldn't think one of them was worth the expense of a special election.—*Chicago News.*

—Some from Outside: Miss Backbay—"I don't like your friend Mr. Gotham. He remarked to me last night that there were no pretty girls in Boston." Miss Knickerbocker—"How ridiculous." Miss Backbay—"Wasn't it?" Miss Knickerbocker—"Yes, because there are always some New York girls visiting there."—*Philadelphia Press.*

—"Any one killed in that fire down at the Old Maids' Home?" asked the editor of the assistant. "Naw, nothin' but nine cats," said the assistant, who was not alive to the possibilities of yellow journalism. "Great Scott, man," yelled the great editor. Rush an extra on the streets and run a red ink headline clear across the front page, saying, "Eighty-one Lives Lost."—*Baltimore American.*

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Fifth Street, Dec 15
Market Street, Dec. 15
Scott's Hill, Prospect, Dec. 21, 22.
Grace, Dec. 22.
Burgaw, Wallace, Dec. 28, 29.
Southport, Jan. 5, 5.
Waccamaw, Old Dock Jan. 11, 12.
Whiteville, Whiteville, Jan. 12, 13.
Town Creek, Zion, Jan. 18, 19.
Bladen Street, Jan. 19.
Shallotte Camp, Jan. 25, 26.
Carver's Creek, Wayman, Feb. 12.
Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 8, 9.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 10.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Feb. 15, 16.
Magnolia, Centenary, Feb, 22, 23.
Clinton, Clinton, March 1, 2.
Kenansville, Kenansville, March 3.
Onslow, Swansboro, March 8, 9.

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What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of Liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks and rich complexion. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

HATCHECHUBBEE, ALA., June 30, 1875.
Dr. C. J. MOFFETT—Dear Sir: I can assure you that your TEETHINA (Teething Powders) is indispensable to us, and in no single instance has it ever proved a failure. We have tried soothing medicines, and everything known to us and "old women," and your Teething Powders are pre-eminently a success and blessing to mothers and children. Yours truly, etc.,
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Winston *Republican*: The grist mill of Mr. H. A. Styers, near Old Town, this county, and some five miles north of the city, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The loss is estimated at some $1,500 with $250 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

—Troy *Examiner*: A little three-year old son of Mr. T. W. Croswon pulled a tinbucket of hot water from a table and scalded himself so badly that he died Friday night. —Mr. P. G. Allen, of Martin's Mill, called on us last week and showed us a little hatchet made by his great grandfather and has been handed down from father to son for 150 years and is a right good hatchet still.

—Gastonia *Gazette*: The continued ravages of the San Jose scale among the fruit trees of the county will probably induce a visit to this section from the State Entomologist, Mr. Franklin Sherman. The scale is certainly working havoc in many parts of the county, though it is not so difficult to exterminate if diligent use is made of whale oil soap or kerosene.

Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. W. K. Cromartie, one of the most prominent citizens of Bladen county, died at his home, Cypress Creek, Saturday. He was 75 years old, and was one of the old land marks of that county. He had been the ruling elder in the Presbyterian church for more than forty years. —Mr. John W. Mazigno died Sunday morning at his his home in Campbellton, after an illness of ten days.

—Goldsboro *Argus*: The rain of Saturday night was the heaviest that has visited this section in years. The rise in Hooks' mill pond, beyond Salem church, was so sudden and great as to completely wash the church away and entail upon its owner, Mr. Fred. C. Overman, of this city, a loss of not less than $1,000. —Several carloads of pine-tops have passed through this city of late on through freight trains for the North. A great many inquiries have been made as to what disposition would be made of these pine tops and it is finally learned that they are being shipped to New York in time for the Christmas holidays to be used for decorations, and many of them will be used for small Christmas trees.

TABLE ETIQUETTE.

How to Eat Without Transgressing the Rules of Good Manners.

On seating oneself at table gloves, if worn, should be removed and the table napkin opened out and placed on the lap.

Bread may be placed either at the right or left side, according to convenience.

Soup.—Only small helpings of soup are given—half a ladleful is generally considered quite enough—and it is eaten as noiselessly as possible from the side of the tablespoon. It is allowable to tilt the plate slightly away from one while taking the last spoonfuls, but never toward one.

Fish.—This is now eaten with silver knives and forks specially prepared for the purpose. A few years ago fish was eaten off a fork, and a crust of bread took the place of a knife in removing it from the bones. Then this fashion was dropped in favor of two forks, but at the present day fish knives and forks are so general that one seldom has to fall back on such makeshift arrangements.

Only the fork is used for eating rissoles, omelets and dishes made of minced or small cut meat. The knife is reserved for those viands which require cutting.

When eating sweet dishes, the fork is held in the right hand and is used exclusively, as far as possible. It is only for stewed fruits, milky puddings and other semiliquid dishes that the spoon is called into service.

Asparagus is still eaten by some people in the old style of holding the stalk in the fingers, but the younger generation generally prefers the neater way of cutting off the points with the knife and conveying them on the fork to the mouth.

Salad is generally eaten from a separate plate placed at the left hand side of the meat plate.

At dessert apples, pears, etc., are peeled and are then cut up to the right size for eating off a fork. Grapes are conveyed to the mouth by the fingers, and the stones and skins are passed from the mouth to the hand and then laid on the table.

Refinement in eating and drinking cannot be too strongly insisted upon. Even little children should be taught to place quite small portions of food in their mouths, to keep the lips closed during the process of mastication and never to drink while they have food in their mouths. Drinking while eating often lends to a choking fit both alarming and unpleasant to witness.

Crumbling one's bread, fidgeting with spoon and fork, digging in the salt cellar and other nervous tricks in which some people indulge while talking are all bad habits to be overcome.

The Passing of "Dixie."

"Dixie," says the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "is not received now as 'Dixie' once was, and, judging from present indications, this anthem of the lost cause is passing from among the popular airs of the day. One can scarcely believe that 'Dixie' is passing. But the fact remains that this air, popular as it may be, is not received with that enthusiasm which marked it in the days gone by, and, in fact, the tune seems to be something other than it was. Even the old Confederates do not shriek over 'Dixie' as they did in days gone by. Why? The future must tell. Maybe voices have grown husky. Maybe the old men are tired and do not want to yell. 'Dixie' is dying! One can scarcely believe that 'Dixie' is passing, in spite of the changes which have taken place in American policies."

Tadema Never Dates His Pictures.

Alma-Tadema never dates his pictures, but numbers them consecutively, great or small, as they leave his studio. There are two reasons which have led to the adoption of this plan, which is peculiar, perhaps, to this artist. One is a pure matter of convenience. The picture season, properly speaking, closing in July, it is awkward that pictures painted after that month should seem a year old when they are presented the next year. The other is that it is a great check upon forgery, as the identical number cannot be copied without fear of instant detection, and if a number is chosen at hazard the painting may at any moment be confronted with the genuine picture which holds that rank in the painter's record.—Baltimore American.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

If the woman at work should make answer to the other woman, she might, perhaps, say: "You never had to scrub and clean when your back ached so that it seemed that every movement would break it in two." It's bad enough for a woman to suffer. But when she must suffer and slave at the same time she reaches the limit of her endurance.

Weak women who have been made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, recommend it to others as a godsend. It establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness.

"I have been ailing some time now, being troubled with female weakness," writes Mrs. Wm. H. Johnson, of Avondale, Chester Co., Pa. "Every month I would have to lie on my back. I tried many different medicines and nothing gave me relief until I began Dr. Pierce's medicines, using two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and two of 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have cured me. When I began your treatment I was not able to do very much, but now I do the work for my family of nine, and feel better to-day than I have for a year."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache. They do not create the pill habit.

CHINESE PROVERBS.

Dig a well before you are thirsty.

The ripest fruit will not fall into your mouth.

Great wealth means destiny. Moderate wealth means industry.

The pleasure of doing good is the only one which does not wear out.

Water does not remain on the mountain nor vengeance in a great mind.

To nourish the heart there is nothing better than to make the desires few.

When life comes, it cannot be declined. When it goes, it cannot be detained.

Good governments get the people's wealth, while good instructions get their hearts.

Those who labor with their minds govern others. Those who labor with their strength are governed by others.

A small bag cannot be made to contain what is large. A short rope cannot be used to draw water from a deep well.

Let every man sweep the snow from before his own door and not busy himself about the frost of his neighbor's tiles.

How to Make Cucumber Salad.

Pare the cucumbers and put them into ice water. Whip stiff one and a half cupfuls of cream and fold into it four tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, the same quantity of horse radish, a teaspoonful of salt and two or three dashes of paprika. Stand this dressing on the ice. Just before serving dry the cucumbers in a napkin. Cut them in thin slices, dress with oil, vinegar, salt and pepper and arrange on a bed of lettuce. Cover with the whipped cream and send any that may remain to the table in a bowl.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

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BAGGING—			
1 ℔ Jute		C	6½
Standard		C	7½
Burlaps		C	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	12½	@	14
Sides ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔	9	@	9½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	9	@	9½
Shoulders ℔		@	8½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	76
Virginia Meal	75	@	76
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔			
Sperm	18	@	85
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—℔			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ½ barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ½ barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	1 00	@	1 25
Dry Cod, ℔		@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 50	@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
Pirst Patent	4 50	@	4 75
GLUE—℔	6	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	72	@	80
Mixed Corn	70	@	84
Oats, from store (mixed)		@	55
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	80
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℔			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	90
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ℔		@	5
CHEESE—℔			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔			
Northern	9½	@	10½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 20
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	18 00
ROPE, ℔	11	@	20
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	60
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	4¾	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4½	@	4¾
C Yellow	4	@	4½
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	15 00	@	50 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	30 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	16
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6X24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5X20 Heart	5 50	@	6 00
Sap	3 50	@	5 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 20	@	1 10

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WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, December 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 55c per gallon for machine made casks and 54c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 37@36½c; rosin firm at $1 20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	166
Tar	183
Crude turpentine	76

Receipts same day last year—43 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin, 629 barrel star, 111 barrels crude turpentine

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 5-16	cts.	℔
Good ordinary	6 11-16	"	"
Low middling	7 5-16	"	"
Middling	7¼	"	"
Good middling	8 1-16	"	"

Same day last year, market quiet at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—805 bales; same day last year, 1,083.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 55c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 30@31c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22c; springs, 10 to 20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 10@12½c; live, 8@9c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¼@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Money on call was steady at 4@6 per cent., closing, bid and asked, at 5½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼ for demand and at 483½ for sixty days. The posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 483@483¾. Bar silver quoted at 55¾. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¼; U S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109¾; U S 5's, reg'd 108½; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139½; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 113½; U. S. 6's, do. reg'd, 107½; coupon, 107½; Southern Railway 5's 122½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 134½; N. Y. Central 165¾; Reading 47¾; do. 1st pref'd 79½; do. 2nd pref'd 87½; St. Paul 161¼; do. pref'd, 186; Southern R'way 33¾; do. pref'd 93; Amalgamated Copper 63¾; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99; Sugar 130¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 61¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 80; Western Union 91; U. S. Steel 41¼; do. preferred 91¾; Mexican National 13¾; American Locomotive 30¼; do. preferred 87¼; Standard Oil 670@675; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 80; do. preferred, —.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 26@16½; do. preferred, 49¼@49¾; do 4s 85¼@85¾

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 17.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38c; receipts 976 casks; sales 976 casks; exports — casks Rosin steady; receipts 4,411 barrels; sales 374 barrels; exports 672 barrels

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK Dec. 17.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of two to five points under scattering sales for both accounts and inadequate support from bull operators. Much larger port receipts than expected, with talk of smaller exports, were responsible for the early heaviness. Europeans and Wall street bought in a conservative way at the low prices. Wall street later sold late months. Before midday the market here regained the early loss on a movement to cover and a lull in liquidation. News, however, contained little to inspire fresh investment and the chief aim seemed to be in the direction of settling accounts for the holidays. English cables were quite in accordance with our movement of late yesterday. Continued cold weather in the crop country and a forecast indicating no immediate relief from low temperatures in a small measure aided Later profit taking again sent prices off to the low point of the day. Official estimates for to-morrow's receipts were smaller than the average of late and the official advices from Southern spot markets told of well sustained prices and a fair demand from exporters. Fall River and Southern mills continued to report good trading at firm prices. The semi-weekly interior statement issued by the local exchange was bullish. The market closed quiet and net four to five points lower.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Cotton quiet at 8¼c; net receipts 7,887 bales; gross 8,751 bales; stock 110,281 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8¼c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 3,700 bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet; December 8.13, January 8.13, February 8.14, March 8.17, April 8.18, May 8.20, June 8.18, July 8.17, August 8.05, September —.

Total to-day—Net receipts 69,233 bales; exports to Great Britain 10,816 bales; exports to France 8,500 bales; exports to the Continent 7,670 bales; stock 961,428 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 163,885 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,546 bales; exports to France 8,500 bales; exports to the Continent 12,338 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,147,543 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,474,810 bales; exports to France 370,893 bales; exports to the Continent 1,157,366 bales.

December 17.—Galveston, steady at 8 1 16c net; receipts 26,156 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8c, net receipts 5,550 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8¾, net receipts 562 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 480 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 104 bales; Savannah, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 10,468 bales; New Orleans, quiet and steady at 8c, net receipts 18,904 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 13-16c, net receipts 1,687 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8c, net receipts 1,973 bales; Augusta, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 3,365 bales; Charleston, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 2,485 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Flour market was in a rut of dullness and had absolutely no feature apart from its steadiness of undertone; Minnesota patents $3 80@4 10. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 86¾c. Options were generally firm all day, but quite featureless as to trade. Adverse crop reports from Kansas caught the crowd short and promoted covering. Small Northwest receipts and foreign buying also had an influence. Closed firm at ¾@⅞c net advance: March closed 85⅝c; May closed 84⅝c; July closed 84¼c; December closed 83¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 70¾c. Options advanced freely on small receipts and covering, helped by the wheat strength. Closed ⅝@¾c net higher and firm. Sales included: May closed 71; December closed 70¼. Oats—spot firm; No. 2, 51¼c Options were slow but firmer on good cash demand and the strength in other markets. Pork steady. Rice quiet. Lard steady; Western steamed $10 20; refined quiet; continent $10 20; South American $11 10; compound 8@8¼c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¾@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined unsettled. Butter—Market was firm; creamery 16@24¼c; State dairy 15@22½c Eggs—State and Pennsylvania 28@29c; Southern at mark 21@26c; Western at mark —. Potatoes steady; Jerseys $1 75@3 12½; New York $2 25@3 62½; Long Island $2 50@3 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@3 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $1 75@3 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4@4½c; other domestic 2½@3¼c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 13c. Cotton seed oil was dull and a shade lower again, reflecting enlarged offers and a light demand. The undertone however, is still rather bullish, owing to the strength South: Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 40½@41c; off summer yellow 40c; prime white 43@44c; prime winter yellow 44c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Late bullish conditions, supplemented by a renewal of fears for crops because of the cold weather, brought some small activity to otherwise dull grain markets to day. May wheat closed ½c up, May corn ½c higher and May oats ½c advanced. Provisions closed unchanged to 2½c up.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 72¾@76c; No. 2 red 80¾@83c. Corn—No. 2 —c; No. 2 yellow 66¾c. Oats—No. 2 45¾c; No. 2 white 43@45¼c; No. 3 white 47@45¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 40@15 50. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 87½@9 90. Short rib sides, loose, $8 40@8 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 80@8 90. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 75¾, 75¾@76, 75¾, 75¾@76c; May 79@79¾, 80@80¾, 79, 79¾@80c. July 79¾, 79¾, 80@80¾, 79¾, 79¾@80c. Corn—No. 2 December 63¾, 64¼, 63¾, 64c; May 66¾@66¾, 67¾, 66¾, 67¼@67¾; July 66½, 67@67¾, 66¾, 66¾c. Oats—December 44¾, 44¾, 44@44¼, 44¾c; May 44¾@44¾, 45¾, 44¾, 45¾@45¾c; July 38¾@38¾, 39, 38¾, 38¾@38¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $16 35, 16 35, 16 35, 16 35; May $16 80, 16 92½, 16 80, 16 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 82½, 9 95, 9 82½, 9 87½. May $9 87½, 9 95, 9 87½, 9 90 Short ribs,

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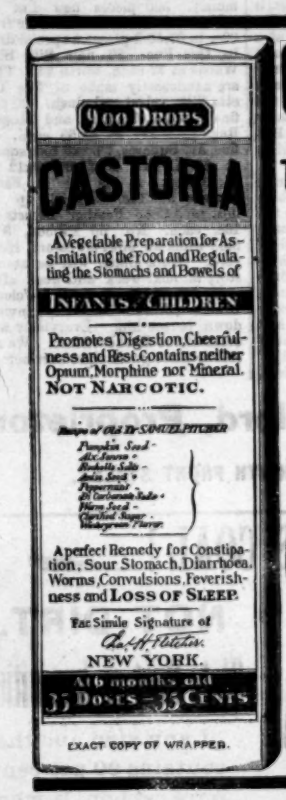
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On a wager of $1,000 he undertook to ride alone from Santa Fe to Independence inside of six days. It was without a thought of fear that he undertook the terrible feat. It was to be the supreme effort of his life, and he sent half a dozen of the swiftest horses ahead, to be stationed at different points for use in the ride. He left Santa Fe in a sweeping gallop, and that was the pace kept up during nearly every hour of the time until he fell fainting from his foam covered horse in the square at Independence. No man could keep up with the rider, and he would have killed every horse in the west rather than have failed in the undertaking. It took him just 5 days and 19 hours to perform the feat, and it cost the lives of several of his best horses.

After being carried into a room in the old hotel at Independence Aubrey lay for 48 hours in a dead stupor before he came to his senses. He would never have recovered from the shock had it not been for his wonderful constitution. The feat was unanimously regarded by western men as the greatest exhibition of strength and endurance ever known on the plains.

The ride of Jim Moore, a noted frontiersman of the pioneer days, is also worthy of mention. Moore was a man of almost perfect physique. In fact, by military standards he was a model. He weighed 160 pounds, stood 5 feet 10 inches, straight as an arrow, with good neck well set on his shoulders, small waist, but good loins, and had the limbs of a thoroughbred. No finer looking man physically ever rode a broncho than Jim Moore. He could run like an Indian, was as active as a panther, the best natured man in the world, but as courageous as a lion.

In the early sixties Moore was a pony express rider. His route was from Midway station, half way between Fort Kearney and Cottonwood Springs, to Julesburg, a distance of 140 miles. Moore rode the round trip of 280 miles once a week. The stations were from 10 to 14 miles apart, and a fresh horse of Spanish blood was obtained at each station. There was little delay in these changes of horses, as the rider gave the "coyote yell" half a mile away, and, day or night, the station men had the pony ready, so that the rider had only to dismount from one horse and mount the other, and with a dig of the spurs he was on a run again. This ride of 140 miles usually was made in 12 hours. In each route there were two express riders, one going each way. As easy as it may seem to some for a man to bestride fresh horse after horse for 140 miles, there were few men able to stand up to it.

Upon the occasion of which I am to speak Moore's route partner had been ailing, and Moore was anticipating and dreading that he might have to double the route. In this anticipation he realized that there is a time limit to endurance, and therefore he gave the bronchos a little more of the steel than usual and made the trip to Julesburg in 11 hours. Arriving at Julesburg, he had his fears confirmed. His partner was in bed. He had hoped that he might have a few hours for rest, but before he had time to dismount and stretch his cramped and tired muscles the "coyote yell" of the east going rider was heard.

He drank some cold coffee, filled his pocket with cold meat and was in the saddle again for another 140 mile ride. In order to be able to live the route out he sent them for all there was in them, with the result that he arrived at Midway, after having ridden 280 miles, in 22 hours from the time he had left there. Ben Holliday gave him a gold watch and a certificate of his remarkable performance. Many of the old frontiersmen now living knew Moore, knew of his 280 mile ride in 22 hours and have seen the watch and certificate.—Spirit of the Times.

SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

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There are 28 pounds of blood in the body of an average grown up person, and at each pulsation the heart moves 10 pounds.

While cyclones and tornadoes are different phenomena, the former appear to give rise to the latter. Tornadoes almost always break out, if at all, on the southeasterly outskirts of a cyclone.

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Some allowance has to be made for the effect of atmospheric refraction, but as the refraction varies at different heights and is affected by the various states of the weather no precisely accurate figures for general purposes can be given. Probably one-fourteenth to one-tenth of the distance given by the formula would have to be deducted, owing to the refraction of the atmosphere.

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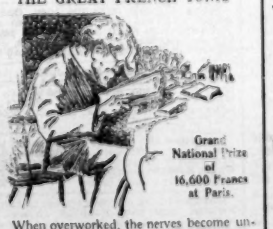

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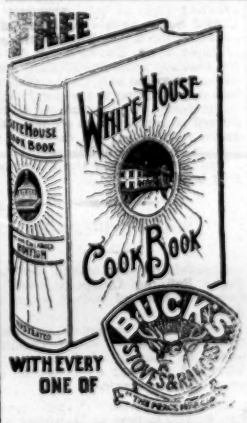

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DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 49—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.45 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M. Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.53 P. M. Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5[illegible] P. M., Washington 11.45 P. M. Baltimore 1.30 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.10 A. M., *Boston 8.0[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36 P. M., Warsaw 8.49 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 10.00 P. M., *Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.37 A. M., *Norfolk 1.50 P. M. Petersburg 3.18 A. M., Richmond 5.07 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.10 A. M. New York 1.41 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.35 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M. Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 10.25 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.16 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *5.00 P. M., Philadelphia 10.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M. Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M. Warsaw 4.10 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 5.45 P. M. Washington 6.45 P. M., Richmond 1.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.19 P. M., *Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.00 P. M., *Tarboro 7.42 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.37 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 12.15 P. M. Jacksonville 12.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 7.00 P. M. — No. 59—Leave Charleston 4.20 P. M. Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 4.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.55 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 6.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.05 A. M., Sumter 8.39 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.35 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 75, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 8.15 P. M., Halifax 8.35 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M. Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.08 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele at 11 10 A. M. and 5.02 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.55 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Pitt mouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 8.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mountat 9.33 A. M., 4.10 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.35 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.30 A. M. 6.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 12.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.55 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 4.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 4.31 P. M., Latta 4.46 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 3.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.90 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 6.40 A. M.; arrive Chadbourn 11.35 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.47 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 9.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.05 A. M.; *6.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.40 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 3.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 3.25 P. M., Bennettsville 5.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.15 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.32 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M. Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 P. M. Darlington 6.25 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M. Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 4.07 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.28 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.20 P. M. Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 5.00 A. M., Hamlet at 7.30 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.32 A. M., Pembroke 9.00 A. M., Lumberton 9.34 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	6.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.11 a m	8.30 a m
Ar Charlotte		9.25 a m
Ar Chester	1.25 a m	9.45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	1.59 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	9.16 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Ar Savannah	4.40 a m	12.05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	8.0[illegible] a m	3.5[illegible] p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	5.00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11.00 p m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	2.00 a m	1.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.50 a m	11.06 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.10 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	2.32 a m	11.55 a m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	2.26 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	3.05 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	6.3[illegible] p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.50 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 5.20 p. m. Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6.00 a. m. From train 86, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00a. m.; Monroe 8.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 14.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 55	Kinston	10 18	.....
8 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 02	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.40 A. M. and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M. and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 18.

THE SCHLEY CASE IN CONGRESS.

Resolutions Introduced in Regard to the Matter and Calling for an Investigation of the Navy Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, to-day introduced a resolution for an investigation of the Schley case. The resolution recites the results of the recent court of inquiry and adds:

"WHEREAS, Admiral George Dewey recognized as the foremost naval officer of the republic, entirely disagrees and dissents from the opinion of his colleagues on said board of inquiry, and whereas, the American people desire that the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley should be investigated and passed upon by citizens of the republic in no wise connected or identified with the Navy Department, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives be directed to inquire into the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley from the time he assumed control of the flying squadron up to and including the engagement with the Spanish fleet off the coast of Cuba."

Provision is made for a report to the House of Representatives and authority is given to send for persons and papers.

Representative Griffith, of Indiana, introduced a resolution for an investigation of the Navy Department and of the Schley case.

Representative Schirm, of Maryland, introduced resolutions, which, it is said, to a considerable extent represent the views of the Maryland delegation in Congress. The resolutions read:

"That the opinion and finding of Admiral George Dewey be and it is hereby endorsed as the only opinion and finding justified by the evidence adduced and pertinent facts established before the court of inquiry.

"That the thanks of Congress are hereby extended to the said Rear Admiral Schley, retired, and to the officers and men under his command for their brave and efficient conduct in achieving the victory over the Spanish fleet under the command of Admiral Cervera.

"That Rear Admiral Schley be placed upon the list of retired rear admirals of the United States navy, with the full rank, grade, privileges, emoluments and pay of officers of said rank in the active service."

Representative Mudd, of Maryland, also introduced a resolution tending the thanks of Congress and the American people to Admiral Schley.

Representative Gaines, of Tennessee, introduced a resolution reciting the "unparalleled achievement of Admiral Schley in destroying the entire Spanish squadron with consummate skill and celerity."

The resolution makes the opinion of Admiral Dewey the opinion of Congress.

In the House to-day two Democrats, Messrs. Vandiver, of Missouri, and Cooper, of Texas, attempted to secure unanimous consent to consider the Schley resolutions, but Mr. Payne, who had the floor, declined to yield.

Mr. Cooper's resolution declared Schley in command and entitled to credit for the victory at Santiago and directing that he be placed on the active list with the rank he held before retirement.

Mr. Vandiver's resolution recites that the language of the court of inquiry reflects upon Admiral Schley and call for an investigation by seven members of the House.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Preliminary Report On Industrial Conditions in the State

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The census bureau preliminary report on the manufactures of South Carolina show a total of 3,762 establishments, with products in 1900 valued at $58 748,731 and total capital invested $67,356,465.

Other figures are: Average number wage earners, 48,135; total wages $9,455,900; miscellaneous expenses, $3,111,557, and cost of materials used, $34,027,793.

The capital shows an increase of 130 per over 1890, and the value of products an increase of 84 per cent. The cost of materials increased 80 per cent. The city of Charleston, separately reported, has a total of $13,473,187 in capital invested, and $9,562,387 in value of products. These are increases of 70 and 6 per cent., respectively. Charleston has 364 establishments, 5,027 wage earners, getting a total of $1,489,966 in wages. The miscellaneous expenses foot up $769,673, and the cost of materials used $5,633,578.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

U. S. Officials in Alabama, Tennessee, North and South Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Senate to-day confirmed these nominations:

To be United States District Judge—Thomas G. Jones, Northern and Middle Districts of Alabama.

United States Attorneys—William D. Wright, Eastern District of Tennessee; Morris D. Wickerham, Southern District of Alabama.

United States Attorney—John G. Capers, District of South Carolina.

United States Marshals—R. W. Austin, Eastern District of Tennessee; James M. Milliken, Western District of North Carolina.

Norfolk Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, Va., December 17.—Peanut market dull; fancy 2¾c; strictly prime 2¼c; prime 2@2¾c; Spanish —c; machine-picked —c. New peanuts, fancy 3c; strictly prime 2¾@3¼c; prime 2¾@3¼c; Spanish 72½@75c.

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FIRST DEBATE OF THE SESSION.

Bill to Provide Temporary Revenues for Philippine Islands Before the House.

MR. PAYNE OPENED DEBATE.

Discussed Calmly and Without Display of Temper—Speech of DeArmond, of Missouri, One of the Features. Vote to be Taken To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine islands was debated in the House to-day, and, under the agreement made last Friday, will be voted upon to-morrow at 4 o'clock. It was the first debate of the session, and was conducted calmly and without temper. Several lively exchanges and an impassioned speech by Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, who has just returned from a trip to the Philippines, in opposition to the retention of the islands, were the features.

Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, opened the debate on his side. Owing to the indisposition of Mr. Richardson, the duty of opening for the minority devolved upon Mr. Swanson, of Virginia. To-morrow Mr. McCall, a Republican member of the Ways and Means Committee, from Massachusetts, will oppose the bill in a speech, time for the delivery of which he has secured from the Democratic side.

Mr. Payne reviewed at some length the events leading up to the formulation of the tariff by the Philippine commission which succeeded the old Spanish tariff. He contrasted the old Spanish rates with those fixed by the commission. On flour, for instance, he said, the rate had been reduced from $1 88 to fifty cents; on rice, from 59 cents to forty, and on hams and smoked meats from $9.13 to $3. Proportionate reductions had been made on other articles.

Mr. Payne explained that the commission had also deemed it wise to continue a portion of the old Spanish export tax on hemp, sugar and tobacco owing to the difficulty of levying and collecting a land tax. Personally, he said, he he did not like the idea of an export tax but there seemed no other way at present. There was necessity for immediate action to meet the situation created by the decision of the Supreme Court.

Mr. Payne sketched the work of the Philippine commission establishing civil government to show the imperative necessity for the continuance of revenue for the islands. He aroused enthusiasm as he described the great work of civilization which was going on along the line of education. "Our friends on the other side," said he, "howl about our imperialistic government of the natives. We are trying to lift them up to the standard of American citizenship."

"Are you trying to fit them for citizenship in the United States or citizenship in the Philippine islands?" asked Mr. Gaines, Tennessee.

"We will cross that bridge when we come to it," replied Mr. Payne.

"But if you on the other side will co operate with us we will fit them for citizenship in the Philippine islands, the United States or any other country." (Republican applause.)

"We will co-operate with you," replied Mr. Gaines, "when you carry the constitution and the flag to the Philippines."

"I am surprised," observed Mr. Payne, "to hear the gentleman from Tennessee make that statement. He has just returned from the islands. Is it possible he did not carry the constitution and flag with him?" (Laughter).

"I ascertained that you had covertly sent copies of the constitution to the islands," replied Mr. Gaines, "and I propose to show you up."

"Oh, I suppose the gentleman who made a brief visit to the islands," retorted Mr. Payne, "will be able to give us more information than all the officers, the members of the Taft commission and all the Americans who have lived there for two and a half years."

Proceeding, Mr. Payne said the other side offered no substitute for this bill. The opposition criticised the bill because it established the Dingley rates against goods from the Philippines and the Dingley bill, they said, was the "mother of trusts." If protection was the mother of trusts in the United States he wanted to know what was the mother of trusts in free trade England.

Mr. Wheeler, Kentucky, interrupted to inquire whether the assurance aggregate capital had in this country that the attorney general would not do his duty was not responsible for the great trusts now in existence in the United States.

"I will allow the gentleman to answer his own question," replied Mr. Payne. "It is beyond me. Of course he does not believe that any more than I do."

Mr. Swanson, Virginia, followed Mr. Payne. In opening he declared that none of the benefits for the Filipinos of which Mr. Payne had been telling could accrue through the agency of the pending bill. His voice was the voice of Jacob, but his hand was the hand of Esau.

He reviewed the recent decisions of the Supreme Court in reference to the Philippines, deploring the fact that the court had reversed its previous decision and had seen proper to confer upon Congress absolute power to govern territories. He deprecated as pernicious the principle of the bill which fixed the tariff duties on goods going from the United States into the Philippines. He said this really gave to this country the power to fix both the price at which the Filipinos should sell their goods to us and also purchase ours; that this was a power which no just nation wanted to exercise and which could not be exercised without abuse and oppression. He insisted that it was precisely the same power that the British parliament sought to exercise over the American colonies, against which they rebelled. He said that Philippine sugar to enter our markets must pay a duty of $36 per ton, while ours could be sold in their markets upon the payment of $17 per ton; that their hemp must pay a duty of $30, while ours could enter the Philippines at $11 per ton; that our coal could enter at 25 cents per ton, while theirs when sold here must pay 67 cents per ton; that our tobacco enters their markets on a payment of 88 cents per pound, while theirs must pay here $1 85 per pound. He said a fit place for such a bill was in the Cortes of Spain and not in the Congress of the United States. He pointed out that the President and the Secretary of War favored making concessions to tariff duties on importations of sugar and tobacco from Cuba, yet this bill failed to make concessions on the same importations from the Philippines. He argued and insisted that the inhabitants of the Philippines had greater claims on us than those of Cuba, who would soon be independent. He pointed out that the present reciprocity treaties pending in the Senate permitted a rebate from the Dingley rates of from 12½ to 20 per cent. on sugars imported from Argentine and British possessions, yet this bill gives no rebate or reduction on sugars imported from the Philippines, and he argued that the injustice of this. He said that if the policy of the Republican party was to prevail it was better to get trade concessions from the United States to be a subject of Great Britain than to be an inhabitant of the Philippine islands, which we hold as a part and parcel of this country.

He argued that to hold the Philippines by force weakened instead of strengthened our military standing in the East. He said that if the money now wasted in the Philippine islands was used for building and maintaining a navy it would give us the largest navy in the world and establish our naval supremacy. He claimed this would give us greater prestige, make us the first power in the world and enable us to defend our commerce and interests under all circumstances. He said that a proper solution of the Philippine question would be that the inhabitants of the island should be given independence as soon as a safe and stable government could be maintained.

Mr. Thayer, Massachusetts, followed Mr. Swanson with a fifteen minute speech in explanation of the reasons which induced him to oppose the passage of the bill. He declared that we had overpowered the Filipinos, but had not conquered them; that the same spirit of liberty which led them to rebel against the tyranny of Spain still animated them.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, followed Mr. Thayer. Speaking of the Taft commission, he was saying that one of the members of that commission was a distinguished Tennessee Democrat, when Mr. Pearce, of Tennessee, interrupted to say that in the campaign of 1900 Luke E. Wright, to whom Mr. Grosvenor had referred, had voted the straight Republican ticket.

"That comes," Mr. Grosvenor said, amid applause, "from associating with great men in great enteprises. I will venture to predict that in 1904 the old Democrat party, purged of populism and free silver heresy, badly battered but still in the ring, will come forward under the guidance and control of men who stood where Luke Wright stood a year and a half ago."

Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, who has also recently returned from the Philippines, was the next speaker, and he aroused much enthusiasm on the Democratic side by a denunciation of the pending measure and the entire Philippine policy of the administration. He declared that the bill proposed legislating after the manner of the Empire. It disregarded the rights of the Filipinos as well as the American representative. It was explained by the War Department, legislation by alien for alien. He denied the necessity of taking the islands or of keeping them. [Democratic applause.] "We acquired them in folly," said he, "let us dispose of them in wisdom. Almost every man in the islands longs for independence and liberty. How long will it be before another insurrection breaks out? Any disposition of them is better than their retention."

Mr. Patterson, of Tennessee, denounced the bill as tending toward the imperialism and against intersts of the whole country.

Mr. Robertson, of Louisiana, a member of the Ways and Means Committee, said he would vote for the bill. The failure of this bill, he said, would in effect mean free trade with the islands, and he was opposed to bringing the sugar and rice planters of Louisiana into competition with the sugar and rice producers of the Philippines.

The house at 5 P. M. adjourned.

TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION.

Charles Emory Smith Will Retire From the President's Cabinet—Payne of Wisconsin to Succeed Him.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Charles Emory Smith, of Philadelphia, has tendered to the President his resignation as Postmaster General to take effect early next month, and Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, vice chairman of the Republican National Committee, has accepted the tender of the office, to which he will be nominated immediately after the holiday recess. Mr. Smith has agreed to remain until January 15th if necessary, but will return immediately thereafter to Philadelphia to resume the editorship of the Philadelphia *Press*. This change in the cabinet was announced at to-day's session of the cabinet. All of the members of the cabinet expressed their profound regret and the President paid a very impressive tribute to the services and personality of the retiring member of his official family.

Mr. Smith first announced to the President the latter part of last month that he had decided to return to his editorial duties. The President at that time urged him to remain. On Saturday afternoon last Mr. Smith tendered to the President his letter of resignation.

OLD LIBERTY BELL.

Will Reach Charleston On a Special Train January 9th.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—The joint special committee of city councils on the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition to-day announced the official escort and the itinerary of the old Liberty bell, which will be placed on exhibition in the Philadelphia building at Charleston. The escort will be headed by Mayor Samuel H. Ashbridge, and will include a number of city officials and representatives of the business interests of the city. The old revolutionary relic will leave here on a special train on Monday, January 6th at 8 A. M. and is due to arrive at Charleston Thursday, January 9th at 10 A. M. The train will pass through Harrisburg, Pa.; Hagerstown, Md.; Charlestown, W. Va.; Roanoke, Va.; Bristol, Tenn.; Asheville, N. C.; Columbia, S. C., and Savannah, Ga.

WANTED IN CUBA.

J. H. Robertson Arrested, Charged With Embezzlement of $2,600.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 17.—On a bench warrant issued by United States Circuit Judge C. D. Clark, J. H. Robertson was arrested near Pikeville, Tenn., last night and brought to Chattanooga to-day. He is wanted in Cuba on the charge of embezzlement of $2,600. Robertson gave bond in the sum of $5,000 for his appearance on December 21, when the court will hear evidence as to probable guilt and determine if he shall be extradited. Robertson is of high standing and is prominently connected and alleges his arrest is the result of a business disagreement.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

PROTEST AGAINST MINORITY REPORT

Sampson's Attorneys Does Not Want Secretary Long to Approve Dewey's Report.

DOCUMENTS TO BE PRESENTED

Schley's Attorneys Granted an Extension of Twenty-four Hours for Submission of Their Statement—The Contention of Sampson's Lawyers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Secretary Long to-day informed Senator McComas that he would grant Admiral Schley's attorneys an extension of twenty four hours of the time originally allowed them for the submission of their statement. This will make the time expire Thursday at 4 o'clock.

Stayton and Moore, who appeared before the court of inquiry as attorneys for Admiral Sampson, have applied to Secretary Long for permission to be heard in protest against the approval by the Secretary of the minority report written by Admiral Dewey and appended to the majority report of the court of inquiry. The Secretary has consented to receive any papers they may care to submit.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17.—Attorney General Isador Rayner, counsel for Admiral Schley, to-day finished the draft of the formal document to be delivered to-morrow to Secretary of the Navy Long, protesting against the finding of the court of inquiry. To-morrow morning Mr. Rayner will carry the draft of the protest to Washington and after he and Admiral Schley have conferred over it a copy will be prepared for transmission to Secretary Long.

First of all, the protestors will claim that the findings of the court should be set aside on the broad ground that they are not in accordance with the evidence; and, following this, each point in the report, such as the charges of dilatoriness, disobedience of orders, the sending of misleading dispatches, the controversy with Lieut. Hodgson, the famous loop, etc., will be touched upon in turn and the salient features of the evidence disproving these charges pointed out. Practically the protest will be a review of the evidence in the case submitted in such a way that Secretary Long will have the opportunity to pass upon the whole controversy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Stayton and Campbell, attorneys for Rear Admiral Sampson, are engaged in drawing up a formal protest against the minority findings of Admiral Dewey in the Schley court of inquiry. Mr. Campbell said to day:

"We are preparing a brief and have until Thursday afternoon to file it. It is based upon the record of the court. Three times, in behalf of Admiral Sampson, there was a tender of evidence to show who was in command at the battle of Santiago. The court ruled that such testimony was inadmissable and the question was not gone into. As a matter of fact, Rear Admiral Sampson's flag was never down at Santiago, and he was in command of the squadron. The question of command at Santiago has already been passed upon by the Court of Claims which awarded that honor to Rear Admiral Sampson."

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

No Action to be Taken Until After the Holidays.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—While the Senate was in executive session to-day Senator Morgan made an effort to have the Senate make his bill authorizing the acquisition of a right of way for the proposed isthmian canal across Costa Rica and Nicaragua the special order for two o'clock to-morrow, but the Senate declined to make the order. Some Senators expressed the opinion that all general legislation should be postponed until after the holidays, owing to the absence of a number of Senators, but it was suggested that Mr. Morgan might, if he so desired, move to take up the bill to-morrow. He indicated a purpose to pursue this course.

Senator Morgan outlined the present attitude of Nicaragua and Costa Rica, saying that those two governments had last year entered into agreements with the United States to sign treaties granting right of way whenever the United States should be prepared to construct the canal, but that the government of the United States did not feel that any other negotiations could be consummated until Congress should take steps looking to the construction of the canal. On this account he considered it impossible to secure action on the right of way bill before the adjournment for the holidays.

The open session of the Senate was very brief.

WARM WIRELETS.

Arbuckle Brothers and the National Sugar Refining Company have reduced the price of refined sugar ten points.

The President yesterday nominated Q. B. Newman, of South Carolina, and A. E. Bennett, of Louisiana, to be second assistant engineers in the revenue cutter service.

The German cruiser Vineta passed out Norfolk harbor at 11 o'clock yesterday. The Vineta, it is understood here, goes direct to St. Thomas, D. W. I., where she is expected to join a German squadron.

Gov. Candler has approved the bill passed by the Georgia Legislature appropriating $500,000 for the erection of a new union station on the State's terminal property in Atlanta. The depot is to be built under the supervision of a commission of seven, the Governor being ex-officio chairman.

Captain Tunnel, of the schooner Francis C. Tunnell, from Brunswick, Ga., for Philadelphia, reports that on the night of December 10th, when off Cape Lookout, Leonard Grant, a sailor, was washed overboard and drowned. The wind was blowing a hurricane.

James O. Stiff, of Oak Grove, Va., who was shot while, with a number of men attemping to chastise Herbert Marx at the latter's home at Oak Grove, sometime ago, has been removed from the Emergency hospital at Washington to his home. The hospital physicians say that he cannot recover.

The British steamship Isle of Kent, of New Castle, Eng., from Savannah for Bremen, put in Boston yesterday with her bows crushed in and her stem battered. She brought the entire crew of the Spanish steamer Anesti, bound from Bilboa, Spain, for Philadelphia, the latter vessel having sunk in half an hour after a collision with the Isle of Kent on Saturday last when about 398 miles east of Cape Cod.

WOMAN MURDERED IN PITTSBURG, PA.

Miss Harriet P. Murphy Shot and Killed in Her Room by a Burglar—Supposed to be a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Harriet P. Murphy, prominent in church and society circles and treasurer of the Kingsley House fund, was murdered at her home, 6291 Howe street, east end, by a burglar, about 3 o'clock this morning. The murderer made his escape and although the whole detective and police force of that section was called, the man has not been captured. Miss Murphy was the only sister of Select Councilman John A. Murphy, from the Twentieth ward, and was thirty years old. She, with her brother and two servants, women, lived alone in the house. Miss Murphy sleeping on the second floor. She was an expert with the revolver, having practiced many years for the purpose of protecting herself in the event of just such an attack as happened this morning and she always had a pistol either under her pillow or within easy reach.

About 3 o'clock this morning her brother was awakened by two shots in the house and, hastening to his sister's room, found her lying dead on the floor with a bullet wound in the head. The burglar was a porch climber. He scaled the porch posts and entered the window of Miss Murphy's room by breaking the glass. It is supposed that the noise of the crashing glass awakened her and as she jumped from the bed with her revolver in her hand, the man fired. Marks in the snow on the porch roof indicate that only one man entered the room. Miss Murphy usually kept the collections for the Kingsley House fund in her room until they reached a sum large enough to be placed in the bank, and it was thought the burglar was after this money.

When the police raised Miss Murphy they found the revolver within a few inches of her right hand, under the folds of her dress. The room in which the duel took place was pitch dark and the police think that the burglar gauged the vital spot of the shooter by the flash of the revolver she fired. It was a shot that only an expert could make, and they are confident that it could not have been a chance shot. A careful investigation was made of the room this morning and not a thing of any value was missing. The police are inclined to think the burglar was a negro, and at noon claimed to have a good clue.

Developments to night in the case deepen the air of mystery shrouding it. At the preliminary coroner's inquest it was shown that two bullets were missing from Miss Murphy's revolver, one was accounted for by tracing it to the window ledge, where it lodged. No trace of the other has been as yet found. Miss Murphy's physician also stated that his patient had not slept for fifteen nights, and the physician who examined the body for the coroner said the hair around the wound in the head was scorched, showing that the shot was fired at close range. Bloody traces on the snow outside of the house, supposed to have been made by the wounded murderer, are shown to have been made by officers who arrived early on the scene, and after being in the room tracked blood to the outside during their investigation of the case.

While many are inclined to believe it a case of suicide, while temporarily deranged through insomnia, the police authorities will make no statement and the friends of the family are positive that this theory is entirely wrong.

The hunt for the possible murderer is still being kept up vigorously and every clue followed closely.

MISS STONE.

Another Attempt to be Made to Secure Her Release.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 17.—W. W. Peet, treasurer of the Turkish mission in Constantinople, accompanied by M. Garigulo, dragon of the United States legation here, started to night to meet the brigands who hold Miss Stone captive. In accordance with instructions received from Washington they will attempt to secure the release of the prisoner in exchange for the ransom money now available. It is reported here that Madame Tsilka's baby is still alive and well.

A Cincinnati dispatch says: "A *Times-Star* special from Springfield, Ohio, says that Miss Eleanor Ludlow, niece of ex Gov. Bushnell, said to day: 'There is positively no truth in the report of the engagement of Captain Richmond P. Hobson and myself. You will do me a favor to deny it, and you cannot make the statement too emphatic.'"

— All He Had: Tom—What! A dress suit and russet shoes! That's wretched bad form. Dick—I know, but a dress suit and stockinged feet is worse.—*Puck*.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Neatness, cleanliness and polite attention are characteristic of the Dixie Cafe, Princess between Front and Second streets. dec 18 1t

Wanted—Immediately, three gallons best quality Sorghum. Apply at the STAR office. dec 5 3t

Carload Fine Jamaica, well ripened Bananas to arrive Saturday. Send your orders early for choice. Turkeys, Chickens, Eggs and all country produce received daily. J. W. Westbrook, 326 Market street. Bell 'Phone 447. dec 13 tf

Hogs—For sale, three fine hogs, Ohio Improved Chesters. One boar and two sows. Weight of three about one thousand pounds. Fine for breeding purposes. Address, H. A. Martindale, Wilmington Postoffice. dec 5 1w*

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf.

For the Next 30 Days I will sell at 10 per cent. discount, for cash, all Buggies, Carts, Drays and Wagons; also, Harness of all kinds, Whips, Robes and Collars. F. H. Hayden, Third street, opposite Court House. nov 17 tf

Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 115 North Second street oct 4 tf

Choice Timothy Hay, Clover Hay, Straw, fresh ground Meal, Pearl Hominy, Flour, Grain and everything in the Feed line for horses, cows and chickens. John S. McEachern Sons, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 92. jy 8 tf

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets, or for wrapping paper. oct 6 tf

Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the last will of Henry VonGlahn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the 24th day of November, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 23rd day of November, 1901.

CAROLINE VONGLAHN, Executrix.

Nov 24, 1901. 6w nov 24 6t

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$1,537,399 51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		949 99
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		95,100 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,800 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		28,000 00
Other Real Estate		16,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		127,812 66
Due from State Banks and Bankers		134,790 12
Due from approved reserve agents		33,118 47
Notes of other National Banks	1,910 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	713 12	
Specie	5,918 50	
Legal tender notes	736,303 00—	84,583 50- 87,926 62
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,000 00
Total		$1,783,810 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$ 50,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	106,919 19—	150,919 19
National Bank notes outstanding		96,100 00
Due to other National Banks	176,914 58	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	121,662 30	
Dividends unpaid	213 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	797,814 06	
Demand certificates of deposit	80,013 17	
Certified checks	17 60	
Cashier's checks outstanding	34,259 45	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,383,691 21
Total		$1,783,810 40

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of October, 1901.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

WM. CALDER, GEO. R. FRENCH, J. W. NORWOOD, } Directors.

Notary public dec 15 tf

FRUIT CAKE

What reposing thoughts of comfort, To find when you partake, The fruit you bought at Bierman's Make such delightful cake.

Seeded Raisins, packages 10c.
Cleaned Currants, packages 10c.
Citron, pound 20c.
Figs, pounds 20c.
Bananas, large, dozen 20c.
Cocoanuts, each 5c.
Mixed Nuts, pound 15c.
Black Walnuts, peck 25c.
Mixed Candy, pound 10c.
Chocolate Drops, pound 20c.
Malaga Grapes, pound 20c.

Oranges and Apples Galore.

Remember our motto:

GOOD AS THE BEST.

BETTER THAN THE REST.

H. J. BIERMAN & CO.,

Bell 'Phone No. 38. 115 Market Street. dec 17 tf

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WE HAVE

CANDY, CAKES, NUTS,

Raisins, Apples,

Oranges, Cocoanuts.

Also a full line of Canned Goods in connection with our regular stock of heavy groceries.

Write to us for prices.

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dec 6 tf

SEASONABLE GOODS.

MULLETS, new catch

Best Cream Cheese,

Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,

Bagging and Ties.

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A GENERAL LINE OF CASE GOODS DEMAND AT THIS SEASON.

Sole agents for

ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

Xmas Goods!

Xmas Goods!

My Line is now all out. Call and see it before buying.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

dec 15 tf 107 Market St.

Whether Chocolates or Bonbons,

you'll find our confectionery the best. As a present it is unequaled. Not only is the candy good, pure and delicious, but the boxes are neat and handsome, and the name on them a guarantee that the sweets are the best.

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Bell 'Phone 238. 204 Princess Street. Inter-State 128.

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Big Racket Store

IS NOW AT ITS BEST.

IN THE HISTORY OF THIS BIG STORE WE NEVER BEFORE HAVE HAD SO MANY GOOD THINGS TO SELL AT A PRICE.

We have added to our stock till it looks like a world of goods. Our Toy departments represent an immense Bazaar. Santa Claus holds forth supreme. His bag and stockings are filled to overflowing. We have Christmas presents for everybody. In our Clothing department we are making a special effort to reduce stock; we have cut prices all the way down the line. We have boys' suits at all prices from 69c. to $4.50 per suit; a nice all-wool suit, nice looking for $1.98; we have boys' three-piece suits, coats, pants and vests, from $2.98 to $6.50. We have thirty men's overcoats, of all wool tricot, sold last season for $10, we want to close out now at $5.00; we have some men's all-wool Raglans that we will close this week at $5.98; we have just received 37 of the finest suits made—suits that sold for $15.00 and $18.00—we bought them at a special price, and will sell them at $10.00 and $12.50; 100 dozen Drainon C all-linen new style gentlemen's collars, as seen in our window; the best houses sell them for 15c each; we will sell them for 8c, two for 15c, or by the dozen for 75c; all sizes from 12 to 18.

We have fifty dozen gentlemen's fine initial Handkerchiefs, six in box, for 50c a box or 10c each; worth 25c each elsewhere. Twenty-five dozen Long Breasts for trimming ladies' hats, worth 50c, we are selling them for 25c—all colors. One hundred and fifty fine trunks for presents, all styles and all prices; a big variety of ladies' travelling trunks and school toy trunks, also a big lot of toy trunks. Eighty dozen ladies' fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, made in Switzerland, sold as slightly imperfect; my price is 10 and 12 1-2c for goods worth 25. Ninety six fine pure Gold Rings for ladies, misses and gentlemen, that we bought from the Dingelhoef auction house; rings that are worth from $3 to $10 each, set with diamonds, pearls, emeralds, etc., my price is from $1.50 to $2.50, nothing higher; 32 fine Gold Scarf Pins that we are selling from 50c to $1.25 each—about one-third price. All styles of Silver Novelties, quadruple plate, at 25c a piece. Bon Bon Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, etc. A beautiful line of China bric-a-brac; fine cups and saucers for 10c each and up.

A lovely line of after dinner Teas for 10, 15 and 20c., worth more money. 300 pieces new Fur for ladies neck and shoulder wear from 69c. to $7.50 a piece; a special drive in this line. 50 new Silk Shirt Waists at $2 each, worth $4. They are handsomely made of fine Taffetta Silk, velvet and plush. 20 doz. fine Brussel, Smyrna and Moquet Rugs from 25c. to $4.50 each. 20 fine Art Squares, 7 1-2x9 feet square at $2.75, 9x9 is $3.67, 9x12 for $4.50 each. A big line of Fancy Plumes at 10c. each and up. 10 doz. nice Cote Feather Breasts for 10c. each. No. 50 Ribbon, 3 1-2 inch wide, all silk, all colors, 10c. a yard. Santa Claus will be at our store all next week and week after every evening from 2 to 5 o'clock. All the children in town are invited down to see him. Everybody welcome at the Racket Store. We are selling more goods than ever before.

Geo. O. Gaylord, Proprietor.

208 AND 210 NORTH FRONT STREET.

dec 15 tf

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NOT DIRT, Slate Dust or Impurities

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We want good money, you want good Coal, so honors are easy.

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nov 16 tf The Veteran Dealers.

Opportunities

For making money come to nearly every one sooner or later. Only those with available funds at their command can act. Have you a fund? Don't you want to start one? Open an account with us, you will be astonished at the result. Our regular interest quarter begins on January 1st. Money deposited now will bear interest from that date. We take any amount, large or small, and extend the same courtesy to all.

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

dec 13 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Esquimaux

Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too. We have, too, a complete stock of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Ammunition, &c.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

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A Cut Down

On Ladies' and Gents' Solid, Gold-Filled and Silver Watches,

Fancy Clocks, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Diamond, Ruby and other Set Rings, Brooch Pins, fine Cut Glass and a general assortment of goods handled in the Jewelery line to select a Present from at reduced prices at

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For Men, Boys and Youths the BEST ON EARTH for the money. We think the same of the

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For Ladies and Misses from $2.00 up. We have a few pairs of the $1.00 goods left yet and an one will do well to get them. We think exactly the same as above of our

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For Ladies, Misses and Children in cheaper grades. We are paying especial attention to these lines—having the sole agency here.

We have many other grades and lines for all classes, kinds and conditions, as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best.

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Respectfully,

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